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Season Report of the Kadur District for the month of January 1883.

Rain-fall.—Nil.

Thermometer.—70·19 at 9-30 A. M. and 77·7 at 3-30 P. M. were the average readings at the District head-quarters during the month.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane and garlic in the Chikmagalur Taluk. Kode paddy in the Múdgere Taluk and kar paddy in the Hassan Taluk.

Condition of Crops.—Fairly good in the Tarikere, Múdgere and Hassan Taluks; sugar-cane and pepper good in the Koppa Taluk; Bengal-gram, togari, avare and castor-oil seed good in Chikmagalur Taluk; standing crops good in the Kadur Taluk and sugar-cane, castor-oil seed, togari and avare fairly good in the Belur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, horse-gram, togari, castor-oil seed, chillies, sugar-cane, kurasani, navane and sáme in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, arecanut, cardamom and coffee in the Koppa Taluk; sugar-cane, coffee and paddy in the Chikmagalur Taluk; Bengal-gram, wheat, sugar-cane, horse-gram and castor-oil seed in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, avare and togari in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk, and sugar-cane to some extent, horse-gram and marellu in the Belur Taluk.

Prospects.—Good.

Health.—Fair. Small-pox and fever prevailed in parts of some taluks.

Live stock.—The loss of cattle during the month was 472 against 314 in the previous month; the increase is due to the 4 taluks of the late Hassan District having been added on to the Kadur District.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 129—12—0 were taken for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

C. MADAIYA,
for *Dy. Commissioner.*

Season Report of the Shimoga District for the month of February 1883.

Rain.—Nil.

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 75·86° at 9 A. M. and 86·29° at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—Kar paddy and sugar-cane were sown during the month, and are in good condition. Avare, togari, &c., were harvested during the month.

Health.—Fever was prevailing in the Taluks of Sorab and Sagar.

Cattle.—The total number of cattle died during the month was 1,251, of which 49 by murrain, 258 by wild beasts and 944 by other diseases.

Prices.—Falling.

T. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
for *Dy. Commissioner.*

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